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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, at 10:30 a.m.

## House of Representatives

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1995

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. DOOLITTLE].

### DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC.

February 21, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN T. DOOLITTLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 377. An act to amend a provision of part A of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, relating to Indian education, to provide a technical amendment, and for other purposes.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 4, 1995, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning hour debates. The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to not to exceed 30 minutes, and each Member

except the majority and minority leader limited to not to exceed 5 minutes.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There being no Members listed for morning hour, pursuant to clause 12, rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.) the House stood in recess until 2 p.m.

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### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 2 p.m.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Help us to realize, O gracious God, that Your will is for all Your people to live in peace and harmony and in appreciation and respect. We know that there have been differences in philosophy and outlook from the beginning of time and we all have our opinions and ideas. Yet, remind us, O God, that we should do what we can to truly act and speak toward others by honoring their background and history, by communicating honestly and reliably, and by seeing others with a consideration and thoughtfulness that is worthy of every person of Your vast creation. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TRAFICANT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### REPUBLICAN CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

(Mr. CHABOT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute).

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, our Contract With America states the following: On the first day of Congress, a Republican House will require Congress to live under the same laws as everyone else; cut committee staffs by one-third, and cut the congressional budget.

We kept our promise.

It continues that in the first 100 days, we will vote on the following items: A balanced budget amendment—we kept

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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